

TEACHERS ORDERED TO GATHER DATA ON VOCATIONAL NEEDS

School Officials Want Complete Information on What Line Pupils Will Follow.

MAY CHANGE DRILL HOUR

Work of Cadets' Regiment May Be Incorporated in Schedule During School Time.

First steps toward gathering data concerning the vocational needs of Washington's school children are being taken this month.

This study is being made by a group of school officials and teachers in all departments, headed by Superintendent E. L. Thurston.

Beginning February 1 all teachers were instructed to file at the Franklin School a record of pupils leaving school before their courses were completed, with complete information about what line of work they intend to follow.

This is done to shed light on the vocational aim of school pupils as well as to study the reasons for their leaving school with a view to checking these premature departures.

Within a few weeks Mr. Thurston also will take a census among high school boys to find how many of them work after school, and what lines of work they engage in. It is thought this data will shed light on the direction in which pupils are aiming.

If any of the work is of the "blind alley" sort, the pupils will be advised of ways they can get work which would supplement their school work in preparation for the coming business or professional life.

Some Do Not Enlist.

Another sidelight to be shed by this study is the influence working after school has on the failure of some high school boys to enlist in the high school cadets. Some of the boys who do not enlist, it is known, fail to do so because they are interested in athletics and fear that the drill would take too much time from baseball, football, or track.

But others, it is known, work after school, and this service in the cadets on that account. It is these particularly the superintendent wishes information about.

In line with this, Mr. Thurston is considering a plan to have the cadet drill incorporated within the school time, and to have work done in drill credited toward the requirements for graduation.

This will not be formally recommended to the Board of Education until the present reorganization of the high school cadets is more thoroughly accomplished, because school officials believe they can prove that the cadet training is even more valuable than it has been in the past.

In School Time.

"As soon as the cadet corps reaches a point where I am assured that its work is made as valuable as it can be," Mr. Thurston stated today, "I will recommend to the board that it be performed in school time, and that it be credited as a part of school work."

Another step in the study of the vocational needs of the pupils which may be taken this spring, is the taking of a census of all high school graduates to see what they intend doing upon leaving school.

This also will be extended, if decided upon, to the eighth grade pupils who do not go to high school. This plan is being considered, but has not yet been decided upon.

Colombian Minister Asks to Quit Post

Julio Betancourt, the Colombian minister, has asked his government for a leave of absence from his post in Washington, owing to his dissatisfaction with the contemplated action of the United States Senate in amending the Colombian treaty before passage.

If the treaty is finally rejected by the Senate it is indicated that the Colombian minister will seek permanent withdrawal from Washington.

The chief objection made by the Colombian minister is the reduction from \$5,000,000 to \$3,000,000 of the indemnity to Colombia for the partition of Panama, and the action of the Senate in amending the treaty to make an expression of regret for this act mutual.

Colombia feels itself aggrieved and objects to any expression of regret on its part for an act it vigorously opposed.

Minister Betancourt charges that partisan politics has been injected into the situation.

NORTHEAST CITIZENS FOR CADET ARMORY

Also Urge Congress to Provide Uniforms and Books For Boy Soldiers.

Resolutions urging Congress to provide free uniforms and text books and a summer instruction camp for high school cadets, and endorsing the plan for an armory for cadets on the Patterson tract, Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast, were adopted at the meeting of the Northeast Citizens' Association at Northeast Temple last night.

A description by F. S. Carmody of the shortest route by which Washington can be linked with Annapolis, was a feature of the meeting.

Mr. Carmody described the old stage route between the two points, declaring selection of this route would mean the modernization of more than twenty-six miles of roadway. The Central avenue route, Mr. Carmody said, is the shortest. Five miles on each end of this route already have been modernized, and there remains but fourteen miles to be improved.

Central Route Favored.

The association voted for the Central avenue route.

On the motion of Dr. L. D. Walter, chairman of the committee on police and fire protection, the proposed abolition of fire steps for street cars was opposed.

Bill providing for annual assessment of District property owners instead of triennial assessment; enlargement of the assessment area in opening minor streets and alleys, and relieving the Commissioners of the responsibility of notifying property owners where improvements in streets necessitate assessments, were disapproved in resolutions adopted by the association.

Bad Check Bill Indorsed.

James M. Wood's motion indorsing the bad check bill in the House was passed with the recommendation that the law be amended so as to give honest business men who unintentionally overdraw their accounts two days in which to make good.

E-2 Explosion Report Will Be Kept Secret

Secretary of the Navy Daniels said today he had decided not to make public the report of the board which investigated the explosion on the submarine E-2, at New York navy yard.

The board found the accident was due to an explosion of hydrogen gas, he said, but did not fix responsibility.

For the present, Secretary Daniels said, experiments will be continued with the Edison batteries. The E-2 will be used as a laboratory for this purpose.

Until these experiments are concluded no further steps will be taken to equip submarines with the Edison batteries. The E-2, now under construction, will not be so equipped.

Dancing Will Follow Church Dinner Tonight

The two days' dinner and luncheon being given at the old Masonic Temple for the benefit of the Holy Comforter Church and school, in charge of the Rev. J. W. Daly, will be continued today. The luncheon will be served from 1 to 2, with dancing following the dinner.

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(Violin solo, Musician H. Fleck)
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Waltz, "Debutante".....Cady
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Finale, "Auntie Skinner's Chicken Dinner".....Morse

GUARD TOURNAMENT WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Special Exhibitions at D. C. N. G. Armory.

Officers of the regular army and of the national guard will attend tonight the opening of the first military tournament ever given in the District, at the National Guard Armory.

The tournament will furnish the members of Congress with an exhibit of what the National Guard is doing and can do.

It will open at 8 o'clock with the parade of a battalion of infantry, which will be followed by special exhibitions and contests.

The program includes individual competitive drill, field radio drill, machine gun in action, standing gun drill, bayonet exercise, bayonet fencing, visual signaling, first aid and care of wounded in the field, wall scaling, pyramidal tent pitching, and shelter tent pitching.

The exhibits include the entire exhibition used by the Red Cross during its membership campaign here—a field oven with attendants in actual operation, a hospital tent, a pyramidal tent, a field piece, a wireless station, a completely equipped infantry soldier, a wagon train unit, a machine gun unit, and many others.

The exhibition and tournament is to be held by the Third Infantry, D. C. N. G., with Major Harry Coope, adjutant general, in charge.

Fourth Degree Knights Of Columbus Will Meet

A meeting of the District Assembly of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, has been called for February 22, by Master Charles W. Darr, of the Fourth Degree.

Future activities of the order in patriotic work will be discussed.

LOCAL MENTION.

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Red Men Favor Special Day When Orders Should Conduot Joint Meetings.

A "Fraternal Day" for Washington, when all bodies of fraternal orders could unite in a celebration, is proposed.

The suggestion comes from the improved Order of Red Men, which is holding its annual convention. John L. Hunch, the retiring great sachem of the great council, embodied the proposal in the form of a resolution in his annual report to the council last night. The resolution, together with several others, was adopted.

The great sachem reported that the tribal membership had been augmented by 17 men, members notwithstanding that their ranks had been depleted by thirteen deaths.

J. B. Altmann, great chief of records; Charles Limbach, great keeper of wampum; and William H. King, chairman of the orphans' board, made their annual reports and recommendations.

The elections followed, these officers being chosen: J. B. Altmann, great sachem; J. Heidenheimer, great senior saganmore; E. R. Boyer, great junior saganmore; John L. Hunch, great prophet. These officers were elected for one year. The following were chosen for terms of two years: James A. Madison, Jr., great representative to the great council of the United States; J. B. Altmann, great recorder of records; to succeed himself; and Charles Limbach, great keeper of wampum, to succeed himself.

The sessions of the council will be continued tonight, when the reports of committees will be heard.

Prof. E. J. Ward to Speak.

Prof. Edward J. Ward, of the Federal Bureau of Education, will lecture at the Myrtilla Minor Normal School this evening at 8 o'clock. A musical program will be given by the Howard University choir, the Howard University Glee Club and the Normal School Chorus.

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